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LETTER

VIA FACSIMILE
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ATTN: EXAMINER SHANG

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner Shang:

The Office Action of October 19, 2006 did not address our submission of new drawing Figure 50A.

Does it meet the requirements requested in the Objection set forth in the original Office Action of February 27, 2006?

We would appreciate a position on this matter.

Additionally, applicant never received a First Office Action on the independent Claim 48 that has been of record since March 22, 2004.

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It is respectfully submitted that the Office Action of October 19, 2006 should not be made Final, and applicant should be given an opportunity to adequately respond to the current rejection of Claim 48 as a First Office Action rejection.

Applicant would appreciate a telephone conference on this matter.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the USPTO at 571-273-8300 on October 24, 2006.

Very truly yours,

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